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SUBJECT: COLOMBIAN GOVERNMENT AIRCRAFT - PIPER NAVAJO
REGISTRATION NUMBER 8K1775G

1. SUMMARY: SUBJECT AIRCRAFT ARRIVED MIAMI, FLORIDA, JULY
,5, 1978, FOR INSTALLATION OF AVIONICS PACKAGE. AIRCRAFT
HAD BEEN SEIZED IN COLOMBIA BY GOC ON NARCOTICS VIOLATION
AND WAS FORFEITED TO THE GOC BY THEIR COURTS. PRESENTLY
BEING DETAINED IN SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA FOR U.S. LITIGATION.
END.

2.ON JULY 21, AIRCRAFT WAS FLOWN FROM MIAMI TO TALLAHASSEE
FLORIDA.

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3. ON JULY 24, U.S. CUSTOMS DETAINED AIRCRAFT ON VERBAL
ORDER FROM U.S. JUDGE IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. THE
JUDGE HAD ISSUED AN ORDER OF RELEASE TO THE WANDERING
TIGERS CORP. A PILOT WITH A COPY OF THE ORDER WENT TO
TALLAHASSEE AND PHYSICALLY TOOK AIRCRAFT AND FLEW IT TO
SAN JOSE, CAL. U.S. CUSTOMS TOOK POSSESSION OF AIRCRAFT

ON 8/26/78 AND IS DETAINING IT AT ALAMEDA CO. MUNICIPAL
AIRPORT. USG IS FILING A MOTION TO HOLD AIRCRAFT.

4. USG EXPECTS PROLONGED LITIGATION INVOLVING AIRCRAFT,
AMBASSADOR SHOULD NOTIFY NECESSARY GOC OFFICIALS THAT
DEPARTMENT OF STATE WILL INTERCEDE IN BEHALF OF THE
GOC. SUGGEST GOC RETAIN COUNSEL TO APPEAR WITH THE U.S.
ATTORNEY AT TIME OF HEARING. CHRISTOPHER

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